

CLAIM 16: Line 1, change "one of claims 1 to 15" to --claim 1--

CLAIM 18: Line 1, delete "or 17"

CLAIM 19: Line 1, change "one of claims 16 to 18" to --claim 16--

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application.

The amendment to the claims is merely to delete the improper multiple dependent claims and place the application into better form prior to examination.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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